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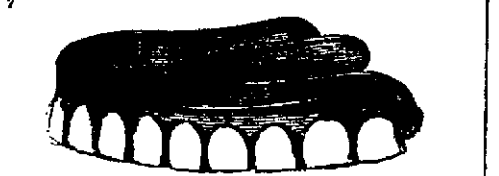
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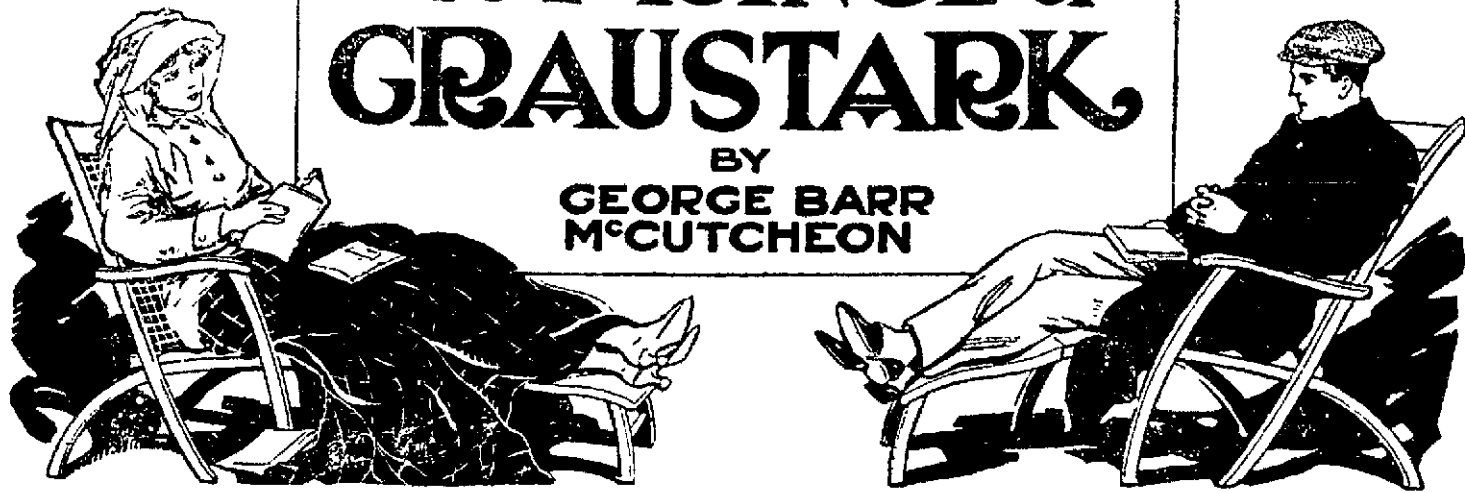
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The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

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SYNOPSIS

Mr. Blithers, multimillionaire, discusses with his wife the possibilities of marrying off his daughter, Maud Applegate, to the Prince of Graustark, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truxton King in America in anticipation of getting some one to take up the loan Russia holds. A Mr. Scoville is attentive to Maud.

Prince Robin is accompanied by Count Quinox, minister of war; Lieutenant Dank and Hobbs, the valet. The prince had talked at a matrimonial alliance with the Princess of Danesberg, both of them wishing to choose for themselves. Mr. Blithers visits the Kings uninvited.

Mr. Blithers discusses the Russian loan and gently hints at \$30,000,000 his daughter will get when she marries the right man. Bankers suddenly refuse to handle the loan. Count Quinox and King arrange a meeting with Blithers. King suspects him of blocking the deal.

Blithers promises to consider the loan. His wife prepares a ball for the Prince and Maud, who suddenly balks at the affair and doesn't attend.

Meeting the prince out for a stroll, Blithers chats on matrimony. Robin says he is not for sale, but agrees to meet Maud when he learns she is opposed to her parents' wishes.

Maud again evades the prince, who reports he must leave for Graustark at once. Maud writes she is off for Europe on the Jupiter with an aged companion. Her father schemes to get them both on the same ship.

The prince as Mr. Schmidt sails on the Jupiter. Blithers buys \$30,000,000 of Graustark bonds. A young lady disputes Robin's right to a table and deck chair.

He learns she is Miss Guile of New York, and her aged companion Mrs. Gaston. He soon becomes better acquainted with Miss Guile.

Her given name is Bedella, she tells him. She tells Mrs. Gaston that she suspects he is the Prince of Graustark.

Mrs. Gaston changes her manner toward him. Hobbs discovers Miss Guile's baggage is marked with a B. In Paris she is met by a young man.

CHAPTER XII.

The Red Letter "B."

At the Gare St. Lazare Robin had a brief glimpse of Miss Guile as she hurried by the crowd down to the cab inclosure,

where her escort, the alert young stranger, put her into a waiting limousine, bundled Mrs. Gaston and Marie after her and then dashed away, obviously to see their luggage through the douane.

She espied the tall figure of her fellow voyager near the steps and leaned forward to wave a perfunctory farewell to him. The car was creeping out toward the packed thoroughfare. He remained perfectly still, with uplifted hat, a faint smile on his lips and not the slightest sign of annoyance in his face. She smiled securely to herself as she leaned back in the seat and was satisfied!

Count Quinox found him standing there a few minutes later, twirling his stick and smiling with his eyes. Accompanying the old soldier was a slight, sharp featured man with keen black eyes and a thin, pointed mustache of gray.

This man was Gourou, chief of police and commander of the tower in Edelweiss, successor to the celebrated Baron Dangloss. After he had greeted his prince the quiet little man announced that he had reserved for him an apartment at the Bristol.

"I am instructed by the prime minister, your highness, to urge your immediate return to Edelweiss," he went on, lowering his voice. "The people are disturbed by the reports that have reached us during the past week or two, and Baron Romano is convinced that nothing will serve to subdue the feeling of uneasiness that prevails except your own declaration—in person—that these reports are untrue."

"I shall telegraph at once to Baron Romano that it is all poppycock," said Robin easily. "I refer, of course, to the reported engagement. I am not going to marry Miss Blithers, and that's all there is to be said. You may see to it, baron, that a statement is issued to all of the Paris newspapers today and to the correspondents of all the great papers in Europe and America. I have prepared this statement, under my own signature, and it is to be the last word in the matter. You shall have it when we reach the hotel—and that reminds me of another thing. I'm sorry that I shall have to ask you to countermand the reservation for rooms at the hotel you mention. I have already reserved rooms at the Ritz—by wireless. We shall stop there. Where is Dank?"

"The Ritz is hardly the place for"—But Robin clapped him on the back and favored him with the good natured, boyish smile that mastered even the fiercest of his counselors, and the minister of police, being an astute man, heaved a deep sigh of resignation.

Count Quinox was gnawing his mustache. "See here, Robin," he said, laying his hand on the young man's shoulder, "you are in Paris now, and not on board a ship at sea. Miss Guile is a beautiful, charming, highly estimable young woman, and, I might as well say it straight out to your face, you ought not to subject her to the notoriety that is bound to follow if the newspapers learn that

she is playing around Paris, no matter how innocently, with a prince whom"—

"Just a moment, count," interrupted Robin, a cold light in his now unsmiling eyes. "You are getting a little ahead of the game. Miss Guile is not going to the Ritz, nor do I expect her to play around Paris with me. As a matter of fact, she refused to tell me where she is to stop while here, and I am uncomfortably certain that I shall not see her unless by chance. You may be sure that I shall not annoy Miss Guile, and you may be equally sure that she"—

"I beg your pardon, Robin, but I did not employ the word annoy," protested the count.

"—that she takes me for a gentleman if not for a prince," went on Robin, deliberately completing the sentence before he smiled his forgiveness upon the old man. "I selected the Ritz because all rich Americans go there, I'm told. I'm taking a chance."

"Robin, my lad, I beg of you to consider the consequences that"—

"There's no use discussing it, old friend. Trust to luck. There is a fully good chance that she will send me about my business when the time comes, and then the salvation of Graustark will be assured." He said it lightly, but there was a dark look in his eyes that belied the jaunty words.

"Am I to understand that you intend to—to ask her to marry you?" demanded the count, profoundly troubled. "Remember, boy, that you are the Prince of Graustark, that you"—

"But I am not going to ask her to marry the Prince of Graustark. I'm going to ask her to marry R. Schmidt," said Robin composedly.

In the baron's room at the Ritz that night there was held a secret conference.

The three conspirators were of the same mind. It was clear that something must be done. But what? That was the question. Gourou declared that the people were very much disturbed over the trick the great capitalist had played upon the cabinet; there were sullen threats of a revolt if the government insisted on the deposit of bonds as required by the agreement. More than that, there were open declarations that the daughter of Mr. Blithers would never be permitted to occupy the throne of Graustark. Deeply as his subjects loved the young prince, they would force him to abdicate rather than submit to the desecration of a throne that had never been dishonored. They would accept William W. Blithers' money, but they would have none of William W. Blithers' daughter.

The afternoon papers had published the brief statement prepared by Robin in the seclusion of his stateroom on board the Jupiter immediately after a most enjoyable hour with Miss Guile. It was a curt and extremely positive denial of the rumored engagement, with the additional information that he never had seen Miss Blithers and was more or less certain that she had never set eyes on him.

A rather staggering coincidence appeared with the published report that Miss Blithers herself was supposed to be somewhere in Europe, word having been received that day from sources in London that she had sailed from New York under an assumed name. The imaginative French jour-

nals put two and two together and dwelt upon the possibility that the two young people who had never seen each other might have crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer, seeing each other frequently and yet remaining entirely in the dark, so to speak. Inspired writers began to weave a romance around them.

The newspapers also printed a definite bit of news in the shape of a dispatch from New York to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers were sailing for Europe on the ensuing day, bound for Graustark.

However, the chief and present concern of the three loyal gentlemen in midnight conclave was not centered in the trouble that Mr. Blithers had started, but in the more desperate situation created by Miss Guile. She was the peril that now confronted them, and she was indeed a peril.

"By jove!" exclaimed Dank, so loudly that his companions actually jumped in their seats.

"What ails you, Dank?" demanded the baron, removing his eyes from the young man's face long enough to glance fearfully at the transom.

"I've—I've got it!" cried the soldier. Count, you remember the big red letter B on all of her trunks, don't you? Hobbs is positive he"—

Count Quinox sprang to his feet and banged the table with his fist.

"By jove!" he shouted, suddenly comprehending.

"The letter B?" queried Gourou, perplexed.



They Would Have None of William W. Blithers' Daughter.

"The newspapers say that she sailed from New York under an assumed name," went on Dank, thrilled by his own amazing cleverness. "There you are! Plain as day. The letter B explains everything. Now we know who Miss Guile really is. She's"—

"Maud!" exclaimed Quinox, sinking back into his chair.

"Miss Blithers!" cried Gourou, diving at last. "By jove! And thus was the jovian circle completed."

Robin was informed bright and early the next morning. In fact, he was still in his pajamas when the news was carried to him by the exhausted Dank, who had spent five hours in bed, but none in slumber. Never in all his ardent career had the smart lieutenant been so bitterly afflicted with love-sickness as now.

"I don't believe a word of it," said the prince promptly. "You've been dreaming, old chap."

"That letter B isn't a dream, is it?" "No, it isn't," said Robin, and instantly sat up in bed, his face very serious. "If she should turn out to be Miss Blithers, I've cooked my goose to a crisp. Good Lord, when I think of some of the things I said to her about the Blithers family! But wait! If she is Miss Blithers do you suppose she'd sit calmly by and hear the family ridiculed? No, sir! She would have taken my head off like a flash."

"I suppose you'll see nothing more of her, your highness," remarked Dank, a sly hope struggling in his breast.

"You'd better put it the other way. She'll see nothing more of me," lugubriously.

"I mean to say, sir, you can't go on with it, can you?"

"If there is really anything to go on with, Dank, I'll go on with it, believe me."

The lieutenant stared. "But if she should be Miss Blithers, what then?"

"It might simplify matters tremendously," said Robin, but not at all confidently.

Later on, while they were breakfasting in Robin's sitting room, Hobbs brought in the morning newspapers. He laid one of them before the prince and jabbed his forefinger upon a glaring headline.

"Miss Blithers Denies Report. Signed Statement Mysteriously Received. American Heiress Not to Wed Prince of Graustark." Shall I read the article, sir?"

Robin snatched up the paper and read aloud for himself.

The following card appeared at the head of the column and was supplemented by a complete resume of the Blithers Graustark muddle:

"Miss Blithers desire to correct an erroneous report that has appeared in the newspapers. She is not engaged to be married to the Prince of Graustark, nor is there even the remotest probability that such will ever be the case. Miss Blithers regrets that she has not the honor of Prince Robin's acquaintance, and the prince has specifically stated in the public prints that he does not know her by sight. The statements of the two persons most vitally affected by this disturbing rumor should be taken as final. Sufficient pain and annoyance already have been caused by the malicious and utterly groundless report." The name of Maud Applegate Blithers was appended to the statement, and it was dated Paris, Aug. 29.

It appeared in the printed statement was left in the editorial room of the various newspapers by a heavily veiled lady at an hour agreed upon as "about 10 o'clock." There was absolutely no clue to the identity of this woman.

"Well, she appears to be here," said Robin as he laid down the last of the three journals and stared at Dank as if expecting hope from that most unreliable source.

"I suppose you will now admit that I am right about the letter B," said Dank sullenly.

"When I see Miss Guile I shall ask point blank if she is Maud Applegate, Dank, and if she says she isn't I'll take her word for it," said Robin.

"And if she says she is?"

"Well," said the prince ruefully, "I'll still take her word for it."

"And then?"

"Then I shall be equally frank and tell her that I am Robin of Graustark. That will put us all square again, and we'll see what comes of it in the end." The day was warm and clear, and Paris was gleaming. Robin stretched his long legs in a brisk walk across the Place Vendome and up the Rue de la Paix to the boulevard. Here he hesitated and then retraced his steps slowly down the street of diamonds, for he suspected Miss Guile of being interested in things that were costly. Suddenly inspired, he made his way to the Place de la Concorde and settled himself on one of the seats near the entrance to the Champs Elysees. A man came up and took a seat beside him.

"Good morning, Mr. Schmidt," said the newcomer, and Robin somewhat gruffly demanded what the deuce he meant by following him. "I have some interesting news," said Baron Gourou quietly.

"From home?" asked Robin carelessly.

"Indirectly. It comes through Berlin. Our special agent there wires me that the offices of Mr. Blithers in that city have received instructions from him to send engineers to Edelweiss for the purpose of estimating the cost of remodeling and rebuilding the castle—in other words, to restore it to its condition prior to the Marlanx rebellion fifteen years ago."

There was a tantalizing smile on the baron's face as he watched the changing expressions in that of his prince.

"Are you in earnest?" demanded Robin, a bright red spot appearing in each cheek. The baron nodded his head. "Well, he's got a lot of nerve!"

"I shudder when I think of what is likely to happen to those architects when they begin snooping around the castle," said Gourou dryly. "By the way, have you seen Miss Guile this morning?"

Robin's cheeks were now completely suffused. "Certainly not."

"She was in the Rue de la Paix half an hour ago. I thought you might"—

"You saw her, baron?"

"Yes, highness, and it may interest you to know that she saw you."

"The deuce you say! But how do you know that it was Miss Guile. You've no means of knowing."

"It is a part of my profession to recognize people from given descriptions. In this case, however, the identification was rendered quite simple by the actions of the young lady herself. She happened to emerge from a shop just as you were passing, and I've never seen any one, criminal or otherwise, seek cover as quickly as she did. She darted back into the shop like one pursued by the devil."

"Where did she go from the Rue de la Paix?" asked Robin impatiently.

"To the Ritz. I was there almost as soon as she. She handed an envelope—containing a letter, I fancy—to the carriage man and drove away in the direction of the Place de l'Opera. I have a sly notion, my prince, that you will find a note awaiting you on your return to the hotel. Ah, you appear to be in haste, my young hunter."

"I am in haste. If you expect to keep alongside, baron, you'll have to run," cried the prince, and was instantly in his seven league boots.

"Won't you sit down, baron? I'll be at liberty in a minute or two," he said, on reaching his room at the hotel, and coolly proceeded to scan the brief message from Miss Guile.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

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Notice of Final Account—County Court. Portage county, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Olive Mills, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Wednesday (being the 12th day) of September, A. D. 1916, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Henry S. Mills, administrator of the estate of Olive Mills, deceased, late of the town of Hull, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto.
Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1916.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MC CART, County Judge.
Nelson & Hanna, Attys. for the Administrator.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage county. Charles E. West, plaintiff, vs. E. W. Sellers and E. A. Southwick, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment made and recorded in the above entitled cause, the first day of August, A. D. 1916, I shall on the 29th day of July, 1916, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house in said city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefore, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain note dated March 15th, 1911, signed by Leon Mack and Jennie Mack, his wife, due in three years after date, together with the mortgage securing the same, which said mortgage conveys the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. one (1), township No. thirty-five (35) north, range eight (8) east, being forty acres of land in Price county, Wisconsin.

Five certain promissory notes in writing, four of which are due on or before the 1st day of February 18th, 1911, due on or before five years after date, and secured by real estate mortgage upon the following described real estate in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Commenced at a point on the (west boundary line of the Portage branch of the W. C. R. R. 20 rods south of the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. four (4), township No. twenty-three (23) north, range eight (8) east, known as station No. one (1), thence running south on west boundary line of said railroad fifty feet and thence east on the line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter to highway, known as a continuation of Church street, thence north 28 degrees west along the east boundary line of Church street eight rods more or less to Eagleburger's land, thence east to place of beginning. Part of southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. four (4), township No. twenty-five (25) north, range eight (8) east. Terms of sale to be cash on delivery.
Dated July 3rd, 1916.

MERRILL GUYATT,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

W. F. Owen, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage county. Julius Garbus, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Marsh, Mrs. Samuel Marsh, the unknown heirs of Samuel Marsh; Millhills Manufacturing Company and the unknown owners of lands hereinafter described, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

The lands affected by said action are all situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, and are described as follows: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-five (25) North, Range Ten (10) East.

[First pub. June 28—ins. 7]

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage county. Julius Garbus, plaintiff, vs. Wincenty Wolcicki and Sophie Sinsko, defendants.

State of Wisconsin to said defendants: Each of them:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above action is to foreclose a mortgage upon real estate situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section one (1), township twenty-four (24) north, range eight (8) east, containing 60 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for the improvement of Ellis street and Jacobs avenue by paving said streets with brick pavement and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of real estate and is on file with the city clerk. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessment and such bonds will be issued covering all of said assessments except in case where the owners of the property file with the city clerk within thirty days after the date hereof a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessments or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.

Stevens Point, Wis. June 7, 1916.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

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The Gazette

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GERMANS ADMIT RETIREMENT

Kaiser's Men Are Driven Beyond the Lipa—Czar Strikes Heavily in Riga District—Austrians Driven from Hungarian Town of Kirlababa—13,000 Prisoners Taken in Volhynia. Kovel Peril.

LONDON, ENG.—Smashing renewal of the Russian drive west of Lutske led the Germans back across the Lipa (Luga) River, drove the Austrians from the town of Kirlababa, in Hungary, on the Transylvanian frontier in the Carpathians and shook the German defenses in the Riga sector.

The three staggering blows to the teutonic defense on the eastern front mark the day as one of the most important to the Czar's forces since the beginning of their sensational advance two weeks ago. Berlin officially admitted the retreat beyond the Lipa, 100 miles west of Lutske.

Open Way to Hungary.

By the advances the Russians reveal a gain of twenty miles west from Kholmung in the Carpathian fighting, Kirlababa being an important town forty miles southwest of Radautz, and near the Roumanian border. It commands one of the most important passes of the Carpathians and its capture opens the way for a direct Russian drive with heavy forces into Hungary.

The Russian advance to the Lipa in the Volhynian fighting, by forcing a rearrangement of a wide section of the German front, brings new peril to Kovel, which for more than a week has been resting in temporary security since the Slavs were checked in the Stokhod River line. Nearly 13,000 prisoners were taken in the Volhynian sector by the Russian onslaught which forced the German retreat. Heavy reinforcements are being rushed to Kovel by the Germans for immediate distribution to points threatened by the general Russian advance upon that important railway center and fortress.

Vladimir Volynski Peril.

The Russian gains now threaten the stronghold of Vladimir Volynski.

The fall of Kovel now would be a staggering blow to the central powers, completely disrupting their plans. Lemberg would need men more than ever, the road to the great fortress of Brest Litovsk opened and the rear of the entire Pinsk region threatened, necessitating the German withdrawal.

The Russians apparently do not lack ammunition. Printed on cartridge cases are the phrases:

"Don't spare bullets—don't spare courage. There's a plenty for all."

Cossacks, from the Don; Urales, fresh young giants from Siberia and elsewhere, are fighting like game cocks, striving to outdo each other in daredevil charges.

262,000 Men Killed.

The heavy toll of lives taken by the Russians in addition to the capture of approximately 275,000 prisoners since their offensive began, is indicated in an Overseas News Agency dispatch from Berlin, which cites Petrograd as authority for the statement that 100,000 officers and 278,000 men have been killed in battle since July 1.

Austrians Repulsed by Italians.

ROME, ITALY.—The repulse of a heavy attack by the Austrians in the Upper Polesia Valley in the Trentino as a result of an Italian counter attack is announced by the war office.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
of INTEREST

A group of Stevens Point people are planning on going to Waupaca Sunday to make the boat trip down the beautiful Crystal river. The trip is about 35 miles in length and abounds in scenic charm.

Announcements of the marriage of Fred C. Somers and Miss Julia M. Brown have been received in the city. The event took place at Kansas City, Mo., on June 22 and Mr. and Mrs. Somers made a wedding trip to Kentucky. Mr. Somers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Somers of this city and is a Normal school graduate, class of 1910.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given in the Normal gymnasium on Friday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by the Normal orchestra under the direction of Miss Anna-bell Dunlap.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Louise Whittaker and Walter William Jens, which took place at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whittaker, last Wednesday evening, was one of the prettiest of the year. The house decorations were exceptionally beautiful and represented not only much time and work, but originality as well. After a reception, during which a delicious supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Jens, instead of departing on a midnight train, as they had led their friends to expect, went by automobile to Riverside View farm, owned by the bride's father, a short distance north of the city, where they spent the following day. They returned here for over Sunday and on Monday went to Manitowish, where they will make their home at 1121 Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. Jens received a variety of handsome gifts as tokens of the high regard in which they are held by their large circle of friends.

Merrill Herald: Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Chors, of the town of Pine River, and Mr. Wm. Dellard, of Stevens Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Dahl before a large number of friends and relatives.

The couple was attended by Miss Anna Chors, sister of the bride, and Mr. Herman Schnars of Racine. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chors, of the town of Pine River, where a reception was held.

The bride is well and favorably known in this county and her many friends wish her much happiness. The groom is employed as a line-man with the Wisconsin Telephone company in Stevens Point, where the young couple will make their home.

FOUR DIE AS TRAIN
AND AUTO COLLIDEO. D. Cary, Wife and Two Sons
of Butler, Ind., Killed.

BUTLER, IND. — Four persons, mother, father and two sons, were killed instantly when an automobile in which they were riding, near Butler, was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central lines.

The victims were Otto D. Cary of Butler, his wife, and Laughlin and Paul Cary.

The train, which was going at top speed, struck the automobile squarely in the middle and carried it 200 feet along the right of way.

RURAL CREDITS BILL SIGNED

President Does Two Pen Act and Lauds Farmers' Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Wilson signed the rural credits bill passed recently by congress. A group of senators, representatives and officers applauded warmly as Mr. Wilson affixed his signature.

Just before signing the measure, which creates a system of twelve land loan banks under direction of a federal board, the president made a short address, pointing out the benefits he believed both farmers and the investing community would enjoy under its operation.

His Forte Was Finance.

Little Tommy passed for a very practical youth. The other day his Uncle John bought him a birthday present—a "word game." Which Tommy had never played and which did not seem to be particularly attractive to him.

Nevertheless, Tommy did not forget to thank his uncle, and by and by, edging around his chair, he asked: "I say, Uncle John?"

"Well?"

"This game really belongs to me now, doesn't it?"

"Why, of course."

"To do just as I want with it?"

"Certainly."

"Then I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll sell it to you for a quarter."

Moll-Glennon Co.

436-438 MAIN STREET

Hot Weather Specials
At Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Women's Union Suits

25 dozen Union Suits, low neck, lace knee, sleeveless, sizes 36 to 44. Price—19c

Hosiery

You can buy Hosiery here at the old prices—manufacturer's have advanced 20c

Fibre Hose, black & colors 25c to 50c

Pure Silk Hose, blk. & clrs 50c to \$1.50

Children's Hose, blk. & clrs 15c to 50c

Summer Wash Goods

Batistes and Voiles, Flow-ered and Embroidered, 40, 36 and 27 inches wide. Sale Price—15c

Middy Blouses

White and colored, plain and striped; cloths of Galatia, Silver Bloom and Twill. Priced from

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Palm Beach Suits

Washable Suits in Palm Beach Cloths—styles that are up to the minute—a choice line to select from, that are priced at

\$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50

White Sport Coats

Plain and belted back; some are plain white and others of white with colored collars and cuffs. Priced from

\$6.50 to \$15.00

Shirt Waists

20 dozen Waists for these hot days. low necks with long or short sleeves. Come in Jap Silk, Organdies, Voiles and Lace Cloth in white and colors. All sizes. Special values—choice—\$1.00

Fancy Parasols

Colored Parasols with plain, striped and flowered tops. Come in silk and cotton; at

Clearing Prices

Wash Skirts

White and colored Wash Skirts in plain and stripes. Cloths of Picque, Linene, Gabardine and Waful Checks. Prices from

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Reed Suit Cases

12-inch Suit Cases for pic-nics and outings; they are very handy. Just 50 left. Price—50c

Tea Sets

Tea sets that are very cooling, come in white, pink, light blue and Copenhagen. Priced at

\$1.00 and \$1.25

WILL NOTIFY WILSON AUG. 5

Date of Formal Ceremony Is Tentatively Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON. — August 5 was tentatively fixed as the date for the formal notification of the renomination of President Wilson, at conferences between the president, Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee; Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary McAdoo. The notification ceremonies will be held in the open air at Shadow Lawn, the president's summer home in New Jersey.

The president already has begun drafting his speech of acceptance, but will not complete it until after Mr. Hughes delivers his address to the republican notification committee on July 31.

Appropriate Authors.

"Our butcher's boy wants to improve his taste in literature and asked my advice. What writers would you suggest for him?"

"Why not recommend Borg, Lamb and Bacon?"—Baltimore American.

Former Football Star Dies.

BRIDGEVILLE, CONN. — Frank McCormick, who was killed as All-American football star in 1906, after he had finished his season with Villa Nova college, from which institution he was graduated in 1907, died here from spinal meningitis. He was about thirty-seven years old.

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NOTICE TO PROVE WILL and Notice to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re Will of Sarah E. Stinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1916, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Alice Martin, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Sarah E. Stinson, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased and for the appointment of an administrator with will annexed.

Notice is hereby further given that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Sarah E. Stinson, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated July 10th, 1916.

By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Wausau, Wisconsin, July 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence Discher, of Plover, Wisconsin, r. 2, who on February 23, 1911, made homestead application Serial No. 6324, for N. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 22 N., R. 10 E., S. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 22 N., R. 10 E., 4th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of circuit court at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bernard Galbreath, Felix Ostrowski and Joseph Rosenthal of Plover, Wis., route 2, and John Fischer of Grand Rapids, Wis., route 1.

HILMAR SCHMIDT, Register.

Federal Inquiry or
Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and necessary; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman

T. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.

C. L. BARD, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

B. H. COOPERMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.

B. E. COTTER, Gen'l Manager, Washash Railway.

E. R. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railway.

G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.

C. H. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

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A. S. GREGG, Asst. to President, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

C. W. KOLINS, Gen'l Manager, Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad.

N. D. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk & Western Railway.

JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

A. M. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.

W. L. SEDDON, Vice-Pres., Seaboard Air Line Railway.

A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.

G. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr., Susquehanna Central Lines.

25,000 MOOSE AT AURORA

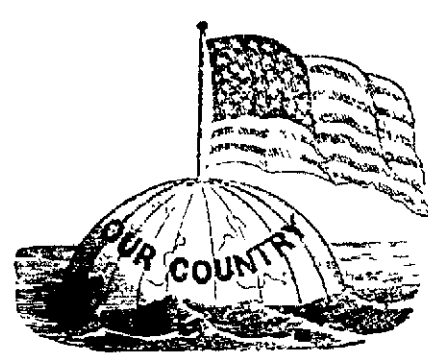
Biennial Convention Draws Members from United States and Canada.

AURORA, ILL. — About twenty-five thousand persons from all parts of the United States and Canada are on a biennial pilgrimage to Moosehart, four miles north of Aurora, where the Industrial and Agricultural School and Home for Dependent Children of Moose and the national headquarters of the society are located. Mayor Thompson and other Chicagoans are here.

Plans for the raising of a \$10,000, 600 endowment for the Moose school and home will be the principal matter to come before the conference which will last five days.

Modern Persian Is Simple.

Modern Persian shares with English the reputation of being a singularly easy language to learn, the chief trouble being that it is written in the Arabic character. It had, however, at one time three numbers and eight cases, and the Avesta, the chief book of the Zoroastrians, is only to be understood by the ripe scholar. But modern Persian has no cases, no declensions and no genders and may therefore be mastered without tears and without the application of wet towels to the head.—London Chronicle.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Knute Thompson was in Milladore Sunday.
Mrs. S. A. Mason is visiting at Summit Lake.
Mrs. Tressa Bergin was in Stevens Point Monday.
Miss Tina Carey did shopping in Stevens Point Monday.
Rev. M. Hauch left Saturday for a few days' visit in Appleton.
A. P. Een has purchased the A. C. Wilson home on John street.
Miss Ruby Hoffman of Amherst Junction was in town Monday.
Mrs. C. F. Haerel of Stevens Point visited Amherst friends Thursday.
Mrs. Emma Blair of Almond called on Amherst friends last Thursday.
P. N. Peterson has purchased the T. C. Keener property on Main street.
Miss Bessie Mahanna was home from Stevens Point Normal over Sunday.
Guy Nash of Stevens Point was an Amherst business visitor last Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Goldstein of Stevens Point was an over Sunday visitor at Louis Zenoff's.
A. P. Een made an official visit to Port Edwards and Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Sam Czeskleba will open up his jewelry store on North Main street next week.
Geo. Worden and son will commence the erection of their residence immediately.
Miss Grace Bixby of Oshkosh was a guest at the John Droske home the last of the week.
Mrs. W. J. Delaney of Stevens Point visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilson the past few days.
Casper Smith's family and guests spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rose Gearhart at Stevens Point.
Considerable damage was done by wind and hail Sunday morning in the towns of Lanark and Buena Vista.
Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Miss Minnie Gasmann spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Louis Wentworth in Buena Vista.
Miss May Metcalf and Mrs. Arthur Emerson of Madison, sisters of Dr. F. Metcalf, are guests at his home for a couple of weeks.
Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf have returned from Wausau, where the dental convention was held, and they report a most enjoyable visit.
About 200 guests attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson last Wednesday and all enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.
Hiram Simcox and wife of Marinette spent the week with Amherst friends and attended the school reunion, while on an auto trip to Chicago.
John G. Smith and family of Potter, Wis., who had spent the past week visiting Amherst relatives, returned to their home Monday morning.
A. G. Cate, a former Amherst resident but now of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the week with local friends and attended the Red and White school reunion.
Dr. Frank Metcalf has been enjoying a visit from his brother, Dr. T. J. Metcalf and family of Merrill, who were on an auto trip to Cuba City and Madison.
Miss Edna Case of Wautoma, who is visiting Amherst friends, won the chest of silver at the Franklin Medicine Co. show by guessing the correct number of beans in a quart jar.
A matched game of tennis was played here Saturday between Marion and Amherst, resulting in a victory for the visitors. Those who came from Marion were Drs. F. Lindow and Schrockenstein and Messrs. T. H. Hoffman, W. Shultz, W. Wulk and W. Mortenson.
John Een says there are good grounds for believing that artesian wells can be found in the village of Amherst. He will donate \$5.00 towards the expense of making the test. Will someone take the matter up and circulate a petition? There is only one artesian well in Portage county; that is at the Een school house, on John Een's farm. Mr. Een can give reasons for believing that flowing wells may be found here.
Hugh Allen is in Milwaukee this week after some more cars. His new garage is now one of the best arranged and up-to-date in the state. A gasoline engine furnishes the power to generate electricity for lighting the rooms and to operate the elevator which raises the cars to the second floor. A gentleman from St. Paul was in town Monday to see Mr. Allen but as the latter was in Milwaukee and was not expected home for several days, the visitor returned to St. Paul. He told The Gazette's scribe that his business here was to make an offer for the garage. He seemed to be very much interested in the Yellowstone trail.

EAST EAU PLEINE.

Mrs. Harry Marchel spent a few days the past week at Mosinee.
Foster Phillips of Milwaukee is visiting at the Marchel home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Altenburg were

Stevens Point callers last Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Marchel went to Custer Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. William Cauley.
Misses Helen and Ethel Altenburg of Ashley were Sunday guests at the home of Tom Altenburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Altenburg drove to Lake Emily Saturday to attend the Old Settlers' picnic.

DANCY.

Mrs. Oscar Claussen of Stevens Point visited a few days recently in Dancy with relatives.
Miss Gladys Altenburg visited with friends in Wausau and attended the chautauqua the past week.
Crops throughout this section are great. Corn is coming ahead fine and everybody should be satisfied.
G. G. Knoller was at Stevens Point the first of the week in attendance at a meeting of Dancy drainage district commissioners.
Gertrude and Lenora Kronenwetter, who had been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home Tuesday evening.
Dr. R. R. Powell and wife of Janesville and Dr. F. J. Powell and wife of Wausau visited over Sunday at the home of M. H. Altenburg.

MEEHAN.

Miss Thresa Slidzinski, who is employed at Port Edwards, spent Sunday at home.
J. S. Durfee has opened up a grocery store on the corners, occupying the Clusman building.
Miss Jennie Fox, who has been employed at the River Pines Sanatorium, is now at home for a while.
Mrs. David Barrow of Jordan has been spending the past week here at the home of Mrs. J. Clendenning.
Mrs. Mary Doan of Stevens Point and daughter Carrie and son Walter spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yetter of Linwood visited at the Wm. Clusman home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferdon have been spending the past week here with friends. They are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rogers of Plover, but were residents here about 18 years ago.

JUNCTION CITY.

John Groczek went to Stevens Point to spend Sunday with his folks.
Miss Emma Weyerski was at Stevens Point last Friday on a shopping trip.
Ed. Lepinski of Stockton came here to visit with his brother, Nick, last Monday.
Misses Felesia and Rosalia Piekarski went to Stevens Point Monday to do their midsummer shopping.
J. F. Cera went to Stevens Point Saturday to call on friends and relatives, returning in the evening.
E. A. Grover, the rural mail carrier, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation. Mrs. Fay Leith is substituting for him.
The Voyer Cadets baseball team will give a dance the 24th of July, with Weber's orchestra furnishing the music. A good time is assured.
The Voyer Cadets played the Dancy Red Legs a game of seven innings, losing 7 to 5. The defeat was due to several errors and the hot sun which knocked out a few of our players, perspiration settling in their eyes and the ball was hard to see. Another game is expected to be staged in town next Sunday.

SHERIDAN.

Mrs. A. J. Favill spent Saturday and Sunday at Waupaca, taking in the chautauqua.
A. D. Larson is a regular attendant at the Waupaca chautauqua and declares it the best ever.
Miss Blanche Thompson is home again after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Iola.
A little daughter came Monday morning to live with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Madson. Mother and child are doing well.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Bennett of Iola spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Adolph Hanson. Lucas Danley was also with them.
Jas. Hanson brought up two more Chalmers cars last week, making four he has driven up from Milwaukee in the short time he has had the agency.
Adolph Hanson was very busy Sunday with his Pullman. He pulled in one disabled car and took out repairs for another, besides two trips to Iola and a ride in the evening.
The barn on what is known as the Martin Engal farm burned Friday afternoon with most of the tools and considerable hay. The place was purchased last spring by Wm. Lenz and it is a hard blow to him as the buildings were not insured for half their value. He has the sympathy of everybody and we hope he may soon be able to rebuild.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

A new dwelling house is being built on the Steuck farm.
A barn was raised at the Galvin farm last week Tuesday.
The Byrners family entertained company from Vesper last week.
The Rosicky family entertained company from Milwaukee a few days last week.
J. Verhulst and family of Milladore motored to the north county line one day last week.
The Liezen family from Milladore motored to the north county line last Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trader and family went to Amherst last week to spend a couple of days visiting relatives.

PLOVER.

James Coulthurst drove his car to Wausau Sunday.
Large quantities of blueberries are coming into the market the last few days.
B. F. Parker reports seeing a gray wolf just north of the village Tuesday morning.
Emil Rossier, who is employed in an automobile shop at Hartford, is spending a few days at his home.
Mrs. Frank Herman and daughter of Fond du Lac visited at the home of Robt. Herman from Saturday to Monday.
C. D. Moss and wife left this Wednesday morning for Wyocena, Columbia county, to spend a week or so at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Mair.
W. J. Pierce of Cadott visited on Tuesday with his father, M. F. Pierce. Wilmet wanted to buy up what paris green he could get hold of, as the supply in his part of the state is exhausted.
The rain Sunday morning broke a 15 days' drought. Everything now has the appearance of being a bountiful crop, especially rye, oats and early potatoes. Farmers have had a hard time keeping the bugs under control during the hot days.

PLAINFIELD.

Many enjoyed the day Sunday at Plainfield lake.
A large number from here spent Sunday at Waupaca.
O. G. Lindner was a business visitor to Coloma Monday.
Miss Winifred Drenk is numbered among the sick this week.
Harold Ostrum of Bancroft was a business visitor here Friday.
Mrs. Winnie Strand and son are visiting relatives at Wautoma.
W. B. Angelo of Stevens Point was a business visitor here Monday.
Mrs. Fannie Gallagher left Monday for a visit with friends at La Crosse.
Miss Irene Gault returned home on Tuesday from a visit at Fond du Lac.
Miss Beulah Montier, who has been visiting at the M. H. Hume home, left last Thursday for her home at Endeavor.
Miss Margaret Petrick left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Endeavor.
Mrs. Kate Clark, Mrs. Henry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bohn left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal.
Dana Seely has rented his farm and expects to move to Marshfield, where he has work in a furniture factory.
R. H. Cornwell is the next lucky man to get a car, as he comes out this week with a fine looking Grant "Six."
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carpenter of St. Paul are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sargent and family, who are spending the week at their cottage at Gilbert lake.
Mrs. Henry Wilcox and son of Bancroft spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Rose Perrine.
Miss Cecelia Sherman of Berlin is a guest at the H. I. Barnes' home here.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and children of Princeton arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. Curtis Brewer and son of Fond du Lac arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.
Miss Mabel Smith arrived Saturday from Madison and is a guest at the parental home here.
Miss Lueah Lamb returned home Friday from a visit to friends at Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ellis and Bradley Ellis of City Point came down Sunday and visited relatives until Tuesday.
Mrs. Florence Butts of West Hancock visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bates, last week.
Mrs. Frank Weinbauer and little daughter Violet were guests of Clarence Butts and wife at Hancock last Thursday and Friday.
On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Rosa Storzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storzbach, Sr., to LeRoy Georgson. Congratulations.
Mrs. Ollie Fuller of Oshkosh had been visiting at the home of her brother, C. H. Stevens, and is now a guest at the home of M. H. Hanson in Almond.

BOOST POTATO SHOW DR. CROSBY INJURED

Arrangements Being Made for Big Exhibit of Portage County Tubers in November.

The Portage county institute and show to be held in the Stevens Point Normal gymnasium on November 2 and 3 will be the biggest and most interesting potato meeting ever held in the county. Potato growers and business men interested in Portage county's biggest crop are now taking action to put our county on the map as a potato county.

The outside world judges our county just exactly as an individual would form an opinion of it. Here are a couple of illustrations that show how and why outsiders form their opinions as they do. Recently a Portage county farmer and his family were traveling by automobile in the southern part of the state. They inquired the road to their home town, which happens to be located right in the midst of one of the best potato growing sections of the state. Apparently neither of these people nor any of their neighbors had ever heard of our county in connection with the potato industry. Finally our tourist in mentioning the names of towns named one or two in an adjoining county, where considerable boosting had been done in the potato line. These points were familiar to the people of that locality because of their activity in the potato business, both production and marketing. The second instance occurred in the eastern part of the United States, where several wide awake young men were asked to name the leading potato growing counties in the United States. Not one of them named Portage county. Most of them had heard of most of the leading potato counties in the state that have been active in promoting their interests by organized effort.

There are a good many stories afloat of farmers finding their lost jack knives in bags of high priced seed stock. However far fetched these stories may be, the truth remains that community advertising pays well. It pays the grower, the buyer, the banker and the merchant.
This coming potato show and institute is a big opportunity for those interested in putting Portage county on the map. This meeting will be a splendid place to collect samples for the county exhibit at the state potato show to be held at Eau Claire a couple of weeks after our county show.

The committee in charge of this institute have decided to recognize the leading varieties of potatoes, Rural New Yorker, Green Mountain, Early Ohio, Gold Mine, Early Triumph and the best exhibit of any other variety. It has been recommended that the Peerless be included in the list. The committee will take action on this point at their next meeting.

Appropriate prizes will be offered for the best exhibits in each of these classes. It is the intention of the committee to offer several cash prizes in each class. Several business men, bankers and merchants in the county, have already volunteered prizes. The committee wishes to take this occasion to solicit the support of business men of the county to help make this show one of the biggest things that our county ever had.

Signed:
J. M. Coyner, Co. Rep.
James Coulthurst, Plover.
John Dineen, Arnott.
J. W. Dunegan, Stevens Point
Peter Peterson, Amherst.
A. J. Herrick, Stevens Point.
E. Hicks, Almond.
Executive Committee.

ABANDONMENT CHARGED.

Although he secured two marriage licenses, one in this county and one in Waupaca county, according to the authorities, Chris Rasmussen, a Waupaca man, claims he never married the woman who is known as his wife and the mother of his child. Rasmussen was brought here from Fond du Lac last Saturday by Sheriff Guyant on an abandonment charge. In Justice Park's court Monday he pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for July 25. The wife and child are living in the town of Carson, this county. Rasmussen was working in Fond du Lac when arrested.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Chautauqua week as seen from the standpoint of a rural resident: The appreciation of Wisconsin Week in Stevens Point cannot be expressed sufficiently. Refusing the opportunities would be committing a crime.

Residing in a rural district, it is easy to live a monotonous life and become stale. You cannot become a great man if you do not hear great things; you cannot promote education if you do not hear educational lectures, etc.; therefore, to avoid the dangers, the Misses Sophy and Winifred Wysocki spent the week attending the Chautauqua and visiting the Normal. They express their appreciations and praise most highly the Chautauqua.

A word to those who did not attend the programs: You have missed an opportunity to learn in one week what you read in books and papers in five years. You have missed a tonic for a tired and weary mind. Never miss an opportunity to invigorate the mind when Stevens Point means "Wisconsin Week." A Subscriber.

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The outside world judges our county just exactly as an individual would form an opinion of it. Here are a couple of illustrations that show how and why outsiders form their opinions as they do. Recently a Portage county farmer and his family were traveling by automobile in the southern part of the state. They inquired the road to their home town, which happens to be located right in the midst of one of the best potato growing sections of the state. Apparently neither of these people nor any of their neighbors had ever heard of our county in connection with the potato industry. Finally our tourist in mentioning the names of towns named one or two in an adjoining county, where considerable boosting had been done in the potato line. These points were familiar to the people of that locality because of their activity in the potato business, both production and marketing. The second instance occurred in the eastern part of the United States, where several wide awake young men were asked to name the leading potato growing counties in the United States. Not one of them named Portage county. Most of them had heard of most of the leading potato counties in the state that have been active in promoting their interests by organized effort.

There are a good many stories afloat of farmers finding their lost jack knives in bags of high priced seed stock. However far fetched these stories may be, the truth remains that community advertising pays well. It pays the grower, the buyer, the banker and the merchant.
This coming potato show and institute is a big opportunity for those interested in putting Portage county on the map. This meeting will be a splendid place to collect samples for the county exhibit at the state potato show to be held at Eau Claire a couple of weeks after our county show.

The committee in charge of this institute have decided to recognize the leading varieties of potatoes, Rural New Yorker, Green Mountain, Early Ohio, Gold Mine, Early Triumph and the best exhibit of any other variety. It has been recommended that the Peerless be included in the list. The committee will take action on this point at their next meeting.

Appropriate prizes will be offered for the best exhibits in each of these classes. It is the intention of the committee to offer several cash prizes in each class. Several business men, bankers and merchants in the county, have already volunteered prizes. The committee wishes to take this occasion to solicit the support of business men of the county to help make this show one of the biggest things that our county ever had.

Signed:
J. M. Coyner, Co. Rep.
James Coulthurst, Plover.
John Dineen, Arnott.
J. W. Dunegan, Stevens Point
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A. J. Herrick, Stevens Point.
E. Hicks, Almond.
Executive Committee.

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CHORAL CLUB PLANNED.

A choral club is soon to be organized by Prof. E. J. Waterman of the Normal, which will include city people interested in musical activities. The club will be distinctly a city affair, concerts to be given at different times. Prof. Waterman has had much experience along this line of work, and it is expected that much enthusiasm will be shown when a call for the first meeting is issued. The boys' glee club at the Normal now numbers about thirty and a rare treat will be afforded to lovers of music in several weeks when a glee club concert will be given in the local Normal, practice for which has already begun. Plans are also on foot for a boys' glee club at the regular session of the Normal in the fall, which will make a tour of the state some time during the school year. The plan is a comparatively new one and, is commensurate, will no doubt prove a success as universities and colleges are practically the only schools with musical organizations on the road at the present time.

LABOR IS SCARCE.

Not in a number of years, if ever before, has there been such a shortage of labor in Stevens Point, and from all reports a similar condition exists in all parts of the country. Farmers are experiencing great difficulty in securing necessary help, even at fancy wages, and other lines of industry are equally hard hit. A contractor who is here and expects to take a crew of men away for a job in a distant city has offered \$3.50 per day for common labor, with railroad fare one way as a bonus for remaining until the contract is completed.

ALMOND CHAUTAUQUA.

The annual chautauqua at Almond closed Monday evening with a splendid address by Lincoln McConnell, who is said to be the highest priced speaker on the chautauqua platform outside of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. McConnell had for his topic, "The Killing of the Lion," and developed it in a humorous and philosophical vein, leaving many good thoughts with his audience. The chautauqua, which continued for six days, produced a deficit, which, however, will be more than taken care of by the balance left from last year, \$300. Another assembly will be held next year and on Monday evening many residents of the farming communities joined with village people in subscribing for tickets.

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